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## "DUMB" MAN SPEAKS.

A charge of allowing their cattle to stray on a Government plantation was brought against two brothers who appeared before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's Court today.

The younger man stated that his brother was dumb.

Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, said that the man could speak all right the previous day.

The Magistrate asked the younger man through the interpreter what dialect his brother spoke, and he replied "Hakka."

Mr. Melbourne: Ask him if he understands Hakka.

On being asked the "dumb" man reluctantly said that he did.

Mr. Green said that eleven buffaloes were found in a plantation of young pine trees. No great damage was done.

A fine of \$2.50 was imposed upon each defendant.

## ALLEGED UNREGISTERED CHINESE CLUB.

At the Magistrate's Court this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne further evidence was taken in the case in which a Chinese is charged with keeping an unregistered club.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Registrar-General, prosecuted, and Mr. K. X. D'Almeida defended.

The defendant was cross-examined by the Registrar-General, and denied that he was the manager of the club. The books were in his charge, however.

When the Registrar-General called at the club the people he found there were neither proprietors, shareholders, members, nor subscribers of any kind.

The case was further adjourned.

An Indian who was charged with being drunk at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon, and Mr. K. X. D'Almeida defended.

The defendant was cross-examined by the Registrar-General, and denied that he was the manager of the club. The books were in his charge, however.

When the Registrar-General called at the club the people he found there were neither proprietors, shareholders, members, nor subscribers of any kind.

The case was further adjourned.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1913.

## NOTICE.

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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.  
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Total paid Policyholders 1910.....53,439,360

Total Expenses for 1910.....10,392,032

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Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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Paid-up Capital.....\$2,487,500

II—Fire Funds.....\$3,692,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds.....\$14,126,160

Sinking Fund Account.....\$28,513

Reveries Fire Insurance.....\$2,567,158

Life and Annuity.....\$1,973,269

Reveries Marine Insurance.....\$362,692

Other Receipts.....\$430,138

25,233,513

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** Agents.

Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

## ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The sixteenth annual athletic sports in connection with the Victoria Recreation Club took place on Saturday afternoon at the Happy Valley. The sports were under the laws of the Amateur Athletic Association and were of a most interesting character, some of the races providing very exciting finishes. The tug-of-war brought out some very strong teams, and the win of the D.C.L.I. was particularly popular. The 100 yards flat race for a challenge cup which has been put up since 1904 was carried off by F. Castro, who won it outright. The bicycle races showed that Mac-Ora was still in fine form, and his performances were very good. The finishes in the half-mile flat race, the mile flat race, and the 120 yards were all very close.

The following were the results of the events:—

LONG JUMP: 1. R. A. Carvalho, 17ft. 2. F. B. Silva.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP): heat winners, A. Goldenberg (10 yds.), J. F. Castro (5 yds.), R. A. Carvalho (5 yds.), dead heat; P. H. Murray (9 yds.) and I. L. Goldenberg (5 yds.). Final: 1. A. Goldenberg; 2. J. F. Castro; 3. P. H. Murray. Time, 12 sec.

BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (HANDICAP): 1. M. Sternberg; 2. P. Maddox.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP): 1. J. M. Raza Pereira (5 yds.); 2. I. L. Goldenberg (5 yds.). Time 50 sec. P. H. Murray had a good lead in this race, but unfortunately collapsed a few yards before the tape was reached.

HIGH JUMP: 1. E. M. Castro, 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins.; 2. F. B. Silva.

GUINNESS RACE, 80 YARDS (HANDICAP): 1. M. Beissac; 2. L. M. Mader.

In the tug-of-war, the 88th Company R.G.A. beat the Royal Engineers, and the 88th Company R.G.A. beat the 88th Company R.G.A. and the 88th Company R.G.A.

BICYCLE RACE, TWO MILES (HANDICAP): 1. D. McCrae (ser.); 2. A. H. Gifford (250 yds.); 3. A. E. Moyling (50 yards). Time 7 min. 13 sec.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, CHALLENGE CUP: 1. J. F. Castro; 2. E. M. Castro. Time 10 sec.

HALF MILE FLAT RACE, OPEN TO SOLDIERS, sailors and police: 1. E. C. Moses D. C. I.; 2. H. Ward, 87th Co. R.G.A.; 3. J. C. Poole, 87th Co. R.G.A. Time 2 min. 30 sec.

BOYS' RACE, 440 YARDS, HANDICAP: 1. C. Mader; 2. C. F. F. Silva.

GUINNESS RACE, 100 YARDS (HANDICAP): 1. M. Leonard; 2. B. Jennings.

BICYCLE RACE, three miles (handicap): 1. D. McCrae (ser.); 2. A. H. Gifford (400 yds.). Time, 10 min 32 sec.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE, for challenge cup presented by Sir Horatia Mody: 1. J. F. Castro; 2. I. L. Goldenberg.

BICYCLE RACE, one mile, 1. Moyling.

ONE MILE FLAT RACE (HANDICAP): 1. F. Drudo (ser.); 2. J. Forbes (40 yds.); 3. I. J. Judah (40 yds.). Time 3 min 46 sec.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1. I. L. Goldenberg; 2. P. H. Murray.

The officials were as follows:

Patrons: His Excellency Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.; H.E. Major General C. A. Anderson, C.B.; Commodore R. H. Anstruther, R.N., C.M.G.

Judges: Messrs. A. A. Alves, A. McKirby, B. C. Carter, A. E. Hamilton, A. J. H. Mook, A. Rodger, A. Hamilton, A. P. Noble, G. A. Caldwell, F. W. White.

Referee: Mr. W. Logan.

Clerks of the Course: Messrs. A. E. Dunrich, R. C. Wicheil, A. R. Ellis, A. Charlson, M. A. Souza, F. Lenesty.

Stewards: Mr. E. M. Hazeland, Dr. F. B. Kew.

Time-keepers: Messrs. T. Chee, C. Burje, E. Frohlich.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. Lammer.

During the afternoon some capital selections of the music were played by the band of the 25th Punjab, under the direction of Bandmaster E. J. Newman. A band race was arranged, for which three prizes were put up. The men had to race playing their instruments, and a good deal of fun resulted when the trombone came in the winner.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by Mr. C. Logan, President of the Club. Cheers were given for the ladies and for the Chairman.

## A NEW HAMLET.

SHAKESPEARE CREDITED WITH MEDICAL CLEVERNESS.

London was to see a new Hamlet recently when the Pioneer Players, under the direction of Miss Edith Craig, produced the play at King's Hall, Covent Garden.

Mr. Louis Calvert, whose interpretation of Hamlet breaks away entirely from the traditional point of view, holds that the play is a profound psychological study of mental malady with Hamlet as the example of partial derangement and Ophelia as the type of total madness.

"Though I do not associate myself with Mr. Calvert's views," said Miss Craig to a Daily News and Leader representative, "I find them exceedingly interesting and stimulating. Mr. Calvert's theory is that Hamlet is quite sane at the commencement of the play, but the ghost scene unhinges his mind. At the end of the play, when he is wounded by his sanity returned to him, and he is once more the man of action, doing in the space of a few minutes, everything he ought to have done before but did not. Mr. Calvert points out that it is a scientific fact that the mind which becomes unhinged by one shock is frequently restored when it receives another. This play, he thinks, enables Shakespeare to be considered the greatest mad doctor of his age as well as the greatest poet and dramatist."

"We shall have neither curtains nor scenery, and a boy will take the part of the Queen who plays before the Court. We are having an excellent cast. Miss

THE ALEXANDRA GAZE Cannot be beaten. If Equalled, For Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, Made with White & Liqueurs.

Nileen O'Mally will play Ophelia. Mr. Godfrey Treadle Horatio. Mr. Edward Gwynn the First Grave Digger, Mr. Fisher White Polonius, Mrs. Raleigh the Queen, and Mr. Courtney Thorpe the Ghost. By the way, another interesting point is that Mr. Calvert conceives of Laertes as rather a foolish young man, worthy son of his "old dodder" of a father. The production is arousing enormous interest, especially in the theatrical world. The poetic and dignified conception of Hamlet has become hackneyed in the hands of great actors, and this new interpretation will give the ordinary actor a chance.

## FOOTLIGHT TRACTS.

"The Pioneer Players do not often produce Shakespearean plays."

"No; so far, we have confined ourselves chiefly to propagandist plays, dealing with some wrong which ought to be righted. We have already produced plays dealing with the white slave traffic, drink, sweated labour, strikes, suffrage, and so on, and I am shortly going to present a play concerned with the treatment of clerks in insurance offices. In short, our plays take the place of tracts. As a rule the stalls do not read tracts, but they are willing to come to see our plays, which are more effective than tracts, and more likely to arouse public sympathy and interest. People come from Birmingham and other far off provincial towns to see them."

"Some critics have a curious idea regarding our plays," said Miss Craig, with a laugh. "I read an article the other day which ran something like this: 'As usual the Pioneer Players have produced a play in which the man cuts but a sorry figure. That is really a ridiculous assertion. Some of the most strongly feminist plays which we have produced have been written by men. Yet people will persist in calling it the women's point of view. It is practically impossible to produce plays nowadays for thoughtful people which do not bear some traces of the feminist movement.'"

"I suppose you have an enormous number of plays submitted to you?"

"Yes, and, curiously enough, I find that very often the people who have good plots have no literary skill and but little idea of stagecraft, while well written and constructed plays are frequently weak in plot. It is a pity that the provider of plots and the person with literary talent do not collaborate more frequently. I have tried to bring this about once or twice as tactfully as I could but it was not very successful. Some have too long words and too short action some leave nothing to the imagination. My own belief is that two-thirds of a play ought to be left to the imagination of the audience. This pleases everyone, because each member of the audience can then interpret the play according to his or her own temperament or inclination."

## £1,000,000 PROJECT.

An Ambitious Scheme for Shepherd's Bush.

A great Anglo-American Exhibition is to be held at Shepherd's Bush next year to celebrate the hundred years of peace between the British and American peoples.

This project is the most ambitious yet attempted by Mr. Isaac Kiraufy, and is receiving the hearty support of leading men on both sides of the Atlantic.

A whole series of new buildings of elaborate architectural design are to be erected, and important improvements made in the grounds themselves.

The enormous character of the work can be gauged from the fact that it is estimated to cost one million sterling. Five thousand men will be employed for many months upon the scheme.

## A HISTORICAL REVIEW.

The exhibition itself will be of a historical character, and will show the great progress in art, industry, and science for the last 100 years. The new buildings, which will be of fireproof construction throughout, are intended to house the thousands of exhibits from this country and America.

There will be an equal number of American and English directors, as well as seven American and seven English vice-presidents. The presidents of most of the Chambers of Commerce in the United States have already intimated their willingness to support the scheme.

Although the main outlines of the exhibition have been determined, negotiations are still proceeding regarding many important details, and some weeks must elapse before an official announcement is made.

## THE AMERICAN CELEBRATION.

Coincident with this English celebration at Shepherd's Bush, plans are already taking definite shape for an American commemoration on an elaborate scale. The English and Canadian Committees are to meet in New York next month to discuss the details of the scheme.

It is expected that the new President of the United States will receive the delegates. Lord Shaw, who has taken a leading part in the English arrangements, will be at the head of the delegation, and a feature of the committee's proposals is the acquisition of the manor in Northamptonshire which was the ancestral home of the Washington family, with the idea of making it an attractive centre for American visitors. "Evening Standard."

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| „ Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk                 | „       | 15      | 牛 | 腩 |
| „ Roast—Shiu                          | „       | 18      | 牛 | 肉 |
| „ Breast—Nagu Lam                     | „       | 12      | 牛 | 腩 |
| „ Soup—Tong Yak                       | „       | 15      | 牛 | 肉 |
| „ Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa                   | „       | 18      | 牛 | 肉 |
| „ Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau              | „       | 25      | 牛 | 柳 |
| „ Sausages—Ngau Chang                 | „       | 20      | 牛 | 腸 |
| Bullock's Brains—„ Know               | per set | 10      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Tongue fresh—Ngau Li                | each    | 46      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ corned—Ham Ngau L.                  | „       | 55      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Head—Ngau Tan                       | „       | 80      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Heart—Ngau Sum                      | „       | 13      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin                 | „       | 15      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Feet—Ngau Kark                      | „       | 8       | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Kidneys—Ngau Yiu                    | „       | 9       | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Tail—Ngau Mei                       | „       | 18      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Liver—Ngau Kon                      | „       | 12      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To           | „       | 6       | 牛 | 牛 |
| Calf's Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark | set     | \$1     | 牛 | 牛 |
| Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai            | „       | 15      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Leg—Yeung Pui                       | „       | 25      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Shoulder—Yeung Shau                 | „       | 22      | 牛 | 牛 |
| Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong             | „       | 24      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Brains—Chu Know                     | „       | per set | 2 | 牛 |
| „ Feet—Chu Kark                       | „       | 12      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Chu Chia                            | „       | 30      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Head—Chu Tau                        | „       | 18      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Heart—Chu Sun                       | „       | 10      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Kidneys—Chu Yiu                     | „       | 7       | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Liver—Chu Con                       | „       | 12      | 牛 | 牛 |
| Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai                | „       | 23      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Corned—Ham Chu Yuk                  | „       | 25      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Leg—Chu Pui                         | „       | 25      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Fat or Lard—Chu Yau                 | „       | 22      | 牛 | 牛 |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark  | set     | 65      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Heart—Yeung Sum                     | „       | 7       | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Kidneys—Yeung Yiu                   | „       | 9       | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Liver—Yeung Cof                     | „       | 25      | 牛 | 牛 |
| Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai       | „       | 22      | 牛 | 牛 |
| Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau              | „       | 19      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau               | „       | 25      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk                  | „       | 18      | 牛 | 牛 |
| „ Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang            | „       | 20      | 牛 | 牛 |

## Poultry.

|  |      |         |    |      |
|--|------|---------|----|------|
| Chicken,—Kai Chai                      | ...  | b       | 32 | 雞仔   |
| Capon, Large, mall,—Sin Kai            | ...  | ...     | 30 | 雞鴨   |
| Ducks,—Ap                              | ...  | ...     | 22 | 鴨    |
| Doves,—Pan Kau                         | ...  | ...     | 24 | 斑鳩   |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan                      | ...  | per doz | 24 | 雞蛋   |
| Fowls, Canton,—Kai                     | ...  | 1b      | 34 | 鷄    |
| ... Hainan,—Hoi Nam                    | ...  | ...     | 32 | 海南鷄  |
| ... Goose,—Ngor Kai                    | ...  | ...     | 22 | 鵝    |
| ... Wild Duck,—Shang-hai Yea Ngai      | pair | ...     | 22 | 上海野鴨 |
| ... Duck,—Wong Keng                    | ...  | each    | —  | 黃頸鴨  |
| ... Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai            | ...  | ...     | —  | 兔仔   |
| ... Partridge,—Che Khoo                | ...  | ...     | —  | 鷓鴣   |
| ... Pheasant,—Shau Kai                 | ...  | pair    | —  | 山鵲   |
| Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup               | ...  | each    | 32 | 白鴿   |
| ... Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kup            | ...  | ...     | 30 | 海口白鴿 |
| ... Quail,—Um Chun                     | ...  | ...     | 22 | 白鶉   |
| ... Rice Birds,—Wo Fa Cheur            | ...  | dozen   | 22 | 禾花雀  |
| ... Snipe,—Sa Choy                     | ...  | each    | 22 | 沙鵲   |
| Turkeys (Cook)—Phor Kai Kung           | ...  | b       | 65 | 火雞   |
| ... Hen                                | ...  | Na      | 55 | 火雞   |
| Wild Ducks, Shanghai,—Shang-hui Sui Ap | ...  | ...     | 75 | 上海野鴨 |
| Teal,—Sui Ap Chai                      | ...  | ...     | 75 | 青鵞   |
| Wild Ducks Canton,—Sang-Shing Sui Ap   | ...  | ...     | —  | 海鴨   |

## Fish.

|                                    |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|----|
| Barbel—Ea Yu                       | „ | 8  |
| Bream—Bin Yu                       | „ | 16 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu | „ | 16 |
| Carp—Li Yu                         | „ | 20 |
| Catfish—Chik Yu                    | „ | 18 |
| Codfish—Mun Yu                     | „ | 18 |
| Crabs—B                            | „ | 32 |
| Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu                 | „ | 13 |
| Dab—Sa Mang Yu                     | „ | 12 |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lun                  | „ | 11 |
| Dog Fish—Tit Ta Sa                 | „ | 8  |
| Eels, Conger—Hoi Mann              | „ | 15 |
| „ Fresh water—Tan Sin Y            | „ | 16 |
| Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin              | „ | 28 |
| Frogs—Tien Kai                     | „ | 32 |
| Grouper—Sek Pan                    | „ | 62 |
| Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu                 | „ | 12 |
| Hurrings—Tao Pak                   | „ | 18 |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kapp           | „ | 28 |
| Labrus—Wong Fa Yu                  | „ | 16 |
| Loach—Wu Yu                        | „ | 28 |
| Loobers—Lang Ha                    | „ | 22 |
| Mackerel—Chi Yu                    | „ | 16 |
| Milk Fish—Mung Yu                  | „ | 28 |
| Mullet—Chai Yu                     | „ | 25 |
| Oysters—San Co                     | „ | 22 |
| Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu             | „ | 16 |
| Perch—Tau Loo                      | „ | 15 |
| Pike—Ya Paw Pong                   | „ | 8  |
| Plaice—Pan Yu                      | „ | 18 |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong           | „ | 22 |
| Pomfret, White—Pak Chong           | „ | 28 |
| Prawn—Ming                         | „ | 46 |
| Ray—Pai Fa Sa                      | „ | 8  |
| Roach Fish—Sek Ha                  | „ | 15 |
| Rough—Chai Yu                      | „ | 10 |

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it has the great advantage that ships traversing it would debouch on the Clyde, close to the great naval construction works. The utilisation of this convenience constitutes one of the items in Commander Currey's plea for Government recognition of the project, and thus, apart from the commercial utility of the canal in bringing ships near to the coal and iron-fields, there is much to commend this route. We have, says "Engineering," time and again pointed out the tactical advantages of being able to send a fleet through such a canal, instead of round the north of Scotland, in order to checkmate any move which a possible enemy's squadron in the North Sea might make to reach the western coast of the British Isles; and there can be no doubt that the advantage of sending a fleet to the Clyde, instead of the Straits of Dover, to the naval ports would obviate the great danger of their being captured. The convoy of such disabled ships would not therefore deplete the ships in the fighting line.

The scheme certainly justifies more attention from the Admiralty than it has yet received, because a survey of the route and a consideration of the possibilities of commercial support, as well as the tactical advantages would involve the nation in comparatively little expenditure. The promoters point out that to adapt the canal to meet naval requirements would greatly increase the cost of an otherwise suitable scheme, and they think that there might be a Government guarantee of the interest on the authorised capital of 3 per cent. to 3½ per cent, as the deficiency in not revenue would be a diminishing one. Commander Currey suggests that if it is not found possible to arrange for a battleship canal, there is still the possibility of one suitable for submarine destroyers. The modifying of the existing barge canal suitably for this purpose might cost half a million sterling; but in any case we think that the matter is one worthy of very serious consideration.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, by beating Mr. G. Piercy in the final of the Y.M.C.A. chess tournament, becomes chess champion of the club.

A Chinese who returned from banishment was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks by Mr. Melbourne to-day.

At the Magistrate's day before Mr. Melbourne, a Swede who pleaded guilty to being drunk and incapable was fined \$2. The defendant was a sailor.

Commander G. W. Roome, R.N., will read a paper on the Diesel Engine at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Friday evening, 25th instant, at 9.15 p.m.

A European was dispossessed of a \$50 bill at the Gymkhana on Saturday by a pickpocket, who took the money from an outside pocket in the crowd round a paying out booth.

The death occurred suddenly on the 11th instant at his private residence, of Mr. Jokichi Iwaya, and acting Vice Consul for Japan in Singapore. He entertained a small party to dinner and afterwards joined his guests on the verandah, where he fainted and died almost immediately.

During last week thirteen cases of communicable disease were notified in the Colony. They were three of bubonic plague; six of diphtheria; two British and four Chinese; one of enteric fever; and two of small-pox. Three Chinese died from plague, three from diphtheria and two from small-pox. The cases of plague notified since January 31 total 26, and 11 but one have been fatal.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Melbourne to-day with assaulting a woman at Yau-mai. The woman, whose face was badly lacerated, said that the defendant had thrown her down a flight of stairs. Inspector Gerald said the man was a bully, and lived on women. He had no business. Defendant was fined \$5 or seven days, and was ordered to pay \$2 compensation. He was further ordered to be bound over.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Horst Carl Hagenbeck, the well-known dealer in animals, has died in Hamburg at the age of sixty-nine years.

The total of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 3 amounted to 39,931.87 tons and the sales during the period, to 40,404.63 tons.

The plague returns for the forty-eight hours ending at noon to-day reports the death of a Chinese at Shaukwan. The case occurred on the ground floor of a house in Sai Wan Ho Street.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., the coxswain of the steam launch Tai Yick was fined \$50 for carrying 21 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence, at 9.40 p.m. on the 18th April.

Baron Kato, lately Japanese Ambassador to London, who resigned his post to become Minister for Foreign Affairs in the short-lived Katsura Cabinet, has formally joined the Katsura party, being introduced thereto by the Prince himself.

The Fern House in the Botanic Gardens will, we repeat, a visit just now. Several very handsome orchids are in full flower. In the beds outside there is a fine show of scarlet lilies. Round the fountain are several pots of the Nan Orchid, a native of Hongkong, which has done very well this year.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

An unwelcome visitor entered the hall of London Mission and took away a raincoat valued at \$15. The thief has not been found.

Bishop Brent travelled north by the a.s. Bulow. By the same steamer Mrs. J. Robertson, of Kowloon, left for home via Siberia on a long holiday.

Mr. G. Gordon, deputy expense account officer at Hongkong, has been appointed to Devonport, vice Mr. F. W. Cary, who has been appointed to Hongkong.

A Chinaman has been removed to hospital from Yau-mai suffering from a severe scalp wound which he received during a fight with another Chinese.

Colonel G. D. Chamier, lately commanding the Artillery in South China, will take up duty to-day at Dover as Colonel in charge of Royal Garrison Artillery Records, in succession to Colonel H. L. Gardiner.

An accountant at the Kung Lung establishment in Queen's Road Central has reported to the police that the firm has had stolen from the Praya in front of the Kowloon Godown a wooden case containing fifty dozen pairs of socks, valued at \$120.

Mr. Cecil William Parr, the new Governor of North Borneo, entered the Federated Malay States Service in 1889, and has held several appointments in Penang, Negri Sembilan, and Selangor. His last appointment was that of British Resident of Negri Sembilan.

Mr. Clive, harbor master of Wuchow, was entertained by the European residents, Customs staff and the officers of the river gunboats and steamers and Chinese friends last week previous to his leaving on a two months' holiday. Mr. Clive was the recipient also of a number of presents. Mr. Benson, formerly of Shanghai, takes over Mr. Clive's duties.

An engagement is announced between Edmund Hay Currie, younger son of the late Archibald Arthur Hay Currie and of Mrs. Hay Currie, 11, Rue Longchamp, Nice, and Miss Dorothy Mary, only daughter of the late Charles Dowdall, late legal adviser to the Municipality, Shanghai, China, and of Mrs. Dowdall, The Moorings, Camberley. The marriage will take place in the autumn.

## GALLANTRY REWARDED.

On 7th September, 1912, at 11.15 p.m., A. B. Patrick Delaney, of H.M.S. "Newcastle," was accompanying a young seaman named Leonard of the a.s. "Empress of Japan" to his ship. When going up the gangway Leonard fell into the water striking heavily on the side of the sampan as he fell. It was very dark and there was a strong tide running but Delaney immediately jumped in after him. With considerable difficulty he held him up. They were swept some hundred feet from the gangway before the sampan could let go from the ship and get to their assistance. They then were towed back to the gangway and were got safely on board. Leonard being stipulated and having to be practically carried up the gangway. There was no doubt that had Delaney not acted with such promptness Leonard would have been carried away and in all probability drowned. For this act of gallantry the Colonial Office informs us, A. B. Delaney has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal and parchment certificate. The gallant action was reported in the "China Mail" at the time.

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## SATURDAY'S GYMKHANA.

## A Small Attendance.

A counter attraction in the shape of an athletic meeting on another part of the Happy Valley and weather which was unusually dull and chill for the time of year were responsible for a small attendance at the Hongkong Gymkhana Club's first meeting of the season on the race course on Saturday. In the early part of the afternoon the attendance was unusually sparse and though it improved later the number of spectators was always below the average. H.E. Sir Henry May arrived during the progress of the second event, but as the National Anthem was not played few people were aware of his presence.

The course seemed to have quite recovered from the damage caused by the heavy rains in race week, the going being good. The officials in charge of the meeting were, as follows:—Commander J. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (ex-officio), Mr. H. P. White, Mr. H. J. Gedge, The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, and Major F. A. Dickinson. Judge: Major F. A. Dickinson. Starter: Mr. H. J. Gedge. Timekeeper: Mr. M. S. Sassoon. Hon. sec. and treasurer: Mr. R. P. C. Master.

A programme of music played by the band of the 2nd Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry added considerably to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The results of the racing are appended—

3.30 p.m.—Half Mile Flat Race.—For non-winning subscription griffins of the season 1912-1913. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than one official race in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 3 lbs. Jockeys who have won three or more official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 4 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$25.

Mr. S. H. Michael's The Burglar, 152 lbs., (Mr. Hickman) 1  
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Greyhound, 156 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 2  
Mr. Norman's Edgell, 146 lbs., (Mr. Seth) 3  
Mr. Branton's Brierley, 146 lbs., (Mr. Clarke) 4  
Mr. Branton's Brierley, 146 lbs., (Mr. Branton) 5

The start was much delayed by the restiveness of Edgell. The horses eventually got away well, Greyhound leading with the Brierley in close attendance. The latter took the lead round the bend with Edgell following third. Into the straight Greyhound came to the front again, taking the lead, closely followed by Edgell, who 'late on led in the outside position. A very exciting and close finish resulted. The Brierley hard ridden, snatching first position by a short neck from Greyhound, Edgell being only a head behind.

Cash Sweep: First ticket, No. 94, \$355.95; second, No. 37, \$101.70; third, No. 59, \$50.85.  
Parimutuel: Winners, \$10.50. Placed horses: 1st, \$6.50; 2nd, \$7.20; 3rd, \$2.00. Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 lb. 6 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race of ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffin allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as in first race.

Mr. V. d'Oettingen's Floral, 155, 5 lbs. penalty... (Mr. Knoll) 1  
Mr. H. P. White's Cleric, 155 lbs 4 lbs. penalty... (Mr. Knoll) 2  
Mr. D. Landale's Ben Wyvis, 143 lbs 3 lbs. penalty... (Mr. Grewson) 3  
Mr. Branton's Joss Mighty, 148 lbs... (Mr. Branton) 4  
Mr. Billard's Miss-in-Bauk, 150, 4 lbs. overwt... (Mr. Master) 5  
Mr. No man's Evening, 144 lbs. 1 lb. overwt... (Mr. Seth) 6  
Mr. Sedgwick's Sweet William, 143 lbs (Owner) 7  
Mr. G. Frieland's Barford, 148, 3 lbs. allowance... (Mr. Lewis) 8

Miss-in-Bauk led the way at the start followed by Sweet William and Cleric, Revenue bringing up the rear. At the Bowrington Sweet William dispossessed the leader, and the winner had come up into third place. Round the bend Sweet William was losing his place, while Floral had drawn almost level with Cleric. Ben Wyvis was coming up strongly and at the home bend was running fourth. Down the straight Cleric, easily ridden on the rails, was challenged by Floral, and there was a fine race home between these two, Floral winning by a short head. Ben Wyvis secured third place three lengths from Cleric. Time, 2 min. 2/5 sec.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$9.20. Placed ponies: 1st, \$5.70; 2nd, \$6.30; 3rd, \$3.10.  
Cash Sweep: 1st ticket, No. 138, \$504; 2nd, No. 33, \$144; 3rd, No. 137, \$72.  
4.10 p.m.—Tent-pegging in pairs.—Two runners. Competitors must be mounted on China ponies. Two small cups to be presented to the winning pair at each competition and at the conclusion of the season a trophy will be given to the pair scoring the highest aggregate of points at all meetings included.

1.—Capt. N. D. Place, Mr. B. Jenkins, 16 points, 1st.  
4.—Mr. W. B. Elwes, Mr. W. H. Hastings, 18 points, 2nd.  
3.—Mr. C. H. Blason, Mr. H. F. Hickman, 11 points, 3rd.  
2.—Major F. A. Dickinson, Capt. Woodhouse.

5.—Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. J. E. Gresson.

6.—Mr. C. V. de G. Edge, Mr. T. E. Biddle.  
7.—Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. A. David. Parimutuel: Winner, \$11.70. Placed ponies: 1st, \$14.10; 2nd, \$14.40; 3rd, No. 140, \$70.20.

4.30 p.m.—Ladies' Nomination. Three Farlongs Scurry.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season and bona fide polo ponies which have been regularly played prior to the 1st April, 1913. Catch weights 152 lbs. Winners of races including races on off day and at all Gymkhana and Regimental Meetings of one race 7 lbs. extra, of two races 14 lbs. extra and of three or more races 21 lbs. extra. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as in first race.

Ponies to be nominated by a Lady. Mr. Gilpin's You never can tell (late Muley Hatid), nominated by Mrs. Shullim, 156 lbs, 4 lbs. penalty... (Mr. Knoll) 1

Mr. S. H. Michael's The Burglar, 152 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 1  
Mr. S. H. Michael's The Burglar, 152 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 2  
Messrs. Lowe and Hickman's Pyramids, 156 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 3  
Mr. Hastings' Lots of Time, 153 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 4

Mr. C. Stewart's Donald Dhu, 156 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 1  
Donald Dhu, 156 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 2  
Donald Dhu, 156 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 3  
Donald Dhu, 156 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 4  
Donald Dhu, 156 lbs., (Mr. Knoll) 5

Parimutuel: Winners, \$23.70. Placed horses: 1st, \$11.20; 2nd, \$10.30.  
Cash Sweep: 1st ticket, No. 110, \$576.45; 2nd, No. 32, \$164.70; 3rd, No. 200, \$82.35.

4.50 p.m.—One Mile Flat Race.—For subscription griffins of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as usual. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize, \$125; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$25.

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After a level start Donald Dhu took the lead with Greyhound and Fira following. Sevington being last. Edgell got into fourth place at the bottom of the hill. Donald Dhu was still leading by five lengths from Greyhound at this point, but passing the Rock the leaders closed, length distances dividing them. A fine race home was witnessed. The positions round the bend were Greyhound, Edgell and Sevington outside, and this order was maintained, a quarter of a length dividing first and second and one length second and third at the post.

Parimutuel: Winners, \$14.30. Placed ponies: 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.20; 3rd, \$5.30.  
Cash Sweep: 1st ticket, No. 80, \$939.15; 2nd, No. 18, \$180.90; 3rd, No. 81, \$90.45.

5.10 p.m.—One and a Quarter Mile Flat Race Handicap.—For all China ponies. Jockeys' penalties and allowances as usual. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize, \$125; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$25. Major Dickinson's Favourite, 143 lbs 3 lbs. allowance... (Capt. Woodhouse) 1  
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Acalon, 151 lbs 4 lbs. penalty... (Mr. Knoll) 2  
Mr. Tricolor's Vigilant (late Sweet Tea), 150 lbs 6 lbs. overwt... (Mr. Hickman) 3  
Mr. H. P. White's Deirdre, 141 lbs 3 lbs. allowance... (Mr. Grewson) 4  
Mr. Sedgwick's Sweet William, 154 lbs 3 lbs. allowance... (Owner) 5  
Mr. Norman's Revenue, 150 lbs 3 lbs. allowance... (Mr. Seth) 6  
Mr. Branton's Joss Mighty, 143 lbs 3 lbs. allowance... (Owner) 7  
Mr. Blank's Joy, 149 lbs 14 lbs. overwt... (Mr. Clarke) 8

Deirdre forged ahead from a good start, but past the stand had fallen back, the order being Miss-in-Bauk, Vigilant, Sir Acalon, Favourite. Sir Acalon joined the leader passing the football stand and Deirdre forged ahead near the rock and challenged, but Sir Acalon held his place until the home straight was reached, when Favourite came up strongly and won easily by three lengths, Vigilant being held a length from Sir Acalon. Time, 2 min. 43.2/5 sec.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$49.80. Placed ponies: 1st, \$17.30; 2nd, \$7.70; 3rd, \$12.40.  
Cash Sweep: 1st ticket, No. 98, \$738; 2nd, No. 238, \$216; 3rd, No. 82, \$108.  
A cup to be run for five times called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the season to the owner of the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Meetings during the season, counting four points for a first; two for a second; and one for a third; the benefit of marks, already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Winners will be subject to certain penalties in subsequent starts; and in the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup which is placed at \$400 or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys' penalties and allowances to apply. There is an entrance fee of \$5 and a second prize of \$75 and a third prize of \$40 will be competed for.

## SPORTING.

## Association Football.

87th Coy., R.G.A. v D.C.L.I. R. Half. This United Service League match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Teams—87th Coy., R.G.A. Marsh; Dougherty, McCubbin; Rowe, Richards; Murphy; Nutty, Westbrook, Cartwright, Clarke, Dallman.

D.C.L.I. R. Half—Giltzie; Fife, Gill; List, Holmes, Dunford; Moseley, Eardley, Bellows, T. Smith, G. Smith.

Referee, Sergt. Hara.

The opening play saw the Cornwalls prominent in attack. Moseley and Eardley combined nicely and troubled the gunners' defence considerably until Richards relieved. Clarke and Dallman made a nice combined run, and a centre by the latter was cleared by Gill. Clarke and Cartwright both had good efforts saved by the Cornwalls custodian and then the Smiths' wing took play into the gunners' quarters. Boddows had a good shot saved by Marsh resulting in Dunford opening the scoring. At the interval, the score was—D.C.L.I. R. Half, 1; 87th Coy., R.G.A. 0.

The second half was more in favour of the gunners. After McCubbin had repulsed a good attempt by Eardley, Rowe took Westbrook in possession, a long run and centre by the winger was accepted by Clarke, who handled before shooting thereby spoiling a good chance of equalising. Nutty tried hard to get through but Dunford robbed him and then Holmes and Fife were prominent in dealing with the gunners' attempts to equalise. Boddows charged the venue but Dougherty quickly put back to the Cornwalls end where a hot attack was made to obtain the equaliser. The Cornwalls defended stoutly and the end came with the result—D.C.L.I. R. Half ... .. 0  
87th Coy., R.G.A. ... .. 1

## Lawn Tennis.

## HONGKONG C.C.

In the Hongkong Cricket Club Tournament Captain R. D. Crawford beat Mr. E. Harris in the Championship singles 6-7, 9-7, 6-1, 7-5; and Mr. A. N. Joseland beat Mr. L. Le Breton in the same competition 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

OLYMPIA T.C.  
Mr. Stevens beat T. C. Hicks, 6-7, 6-3, in the singles tournament yesterday.

## CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The closing cruise of the Corinthian Yacht Club's season took place yesterday. The results of the races were as follows:

Mrs. Clark's prize (for which the Thorothra, Bat, Violet, Gael, Alannah, Athene and Thecla qualified); 1, Thecla, sailed by Mrs. Brett.

Motor-boat race visitors or non-boat owning members only: 1, Corinthia (Mr. Hoot); 2, Sumus (Mr. Burn).

Handicap class visitors or non-boat owning members: 1, Halcyon, sailed by Mr. Torrie; 2, Violet, sailed by Mr. Halcyon.

Hayward Hays, visitors or non-boat owning members only: 1, Sirius, sailed by Mr. R. C. Withell; 2, Dawn, sailed by Mr. Sumner.

Gael class, visitors or non-boat owning members only: 1, Toinette, sailed by Mr. Penman; 2, Thecla, sailed by Mr. Withers.

Ladies' motor-boat race: 1, Corinthia (Miss Lu Cheung); 2, Quickstep (Mrs. Brett).

Ladies' handicap class race: 1, La Linda, sailed by Miss Daisy Roseman; 2, Violet, sailed by Miss Violet Roseman.

Ladies' Hayward Hays class race: 1, Sirius, sailed by Mrs. Everden; 2, Dawn, sailed by Mrs. Blair.

Ladies' Gael class race: 1, Gael, sailed by Mrs. Duncan; 2, Thecla, sailed by Mrs. Brett.

Mrs. James Spittles presented the prizes to the foregoing successful competitors, and also to the winners in the following championships:

Cruisers: 1, La Cigale (Mr. Burn); 2, Evadne (Mr. G. G. Wood); 3, Norseman (Mr. Goulburn).

Handicap class: 1, Lily (Mr. Meyer); 2, Halcyon; 3, Dorothea (Mr. G. C. Alabaster).

Hayward Hays: 1, Sirius (Mr. Cooper); 2, Dawn (Mr. Scott); 3, Bat (Mr. Mayes).

Gael class: 1, Thecla (Mr. McCubbin); 2, Anna (Mr. Orchard); 3, Gael (Mr. McVerry).

Absentee's cup, cruisers: Scotenden (Mr. D. K. Blair). Medals were presented to the crew, Messrs. J. Dove, F. Lanfesty and Holt.

All classes racing boats: Bat (Mr. Mayes).

Motor boats: Wawa (Mr. Davies).

"Also Run" cup: Scotenden (Mr. Blair).

"Also Run" cup: Norseman (Mr. Goulburn).

Commodore's cup: Violet (Mr. Roseman).

Vice-Commodore's cup: La Linda (Mr. Burn).

Handicap challenge cup: La Linda (Mr. Burn).

Bellios challenge cup: Dawn (Mr. Scott).

Warren memorial cup: Joan (Mr. Lammer).

Sirius cup: White Race (Mr. R. C. Withell).

Lily cup: La Linda (Mr. Burn).

Thecla cup: Joan (Mr. Lammer).

Mr. Van Andel's prize was won by Captain Milroy with the Gael, the "victim" being Mr. England.

## THE FRUIT SEASON.

POWELL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## UNITED STATES TARIFF CHANGES.

LONDON, April 21. A telegram from Washington states that the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives have overwhelmingly approved of the Tariff Revision Bill, which removes all tariffs from many articles of food and clothing, and reduces the tariff on all necessities. The entire Bill, as amended in a few minor features, was adopted.

Mr. Underwood will reintroduce the Bill into the House on Monday, and it is expected to be passed on May 11.

## THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

## SHARP FIGHTING REPORTED.

LONDON, April 20. It is reported from Vienna that a Bulgarian band attacked a Serbian ammunition convoy between Kumanovo and Egripalanka and that as the result of a sharp fight 80 Serbian soldiers were killed and wounded, the convoy being captured by the Bulgarians.

## BULGARIANS AND SERBIANS.

According to a message from Sofia, M. Guechoff announced in the Sobranje that Bulgarians had been ill-treated by the Serbian authorities in Macedonia. The Government had communicated with the Serbian Government, who promised to institute an inquiry.

## STATEMENT REPUDIATED.

A telegram from Belgrade says that an official communiqué repudiates the reports of the persecution of Bulgarians at Egripalanka and Kumanovo.

## A ROMANIAN SENSATION.

A message from Bucharest says that a Romanian firing a revolver at M. Jonescu, who was untouched.

## VALONA'S FLIGHT.

## LATER.

A telegram from Corfu states that the blockading ships have arrived at Valona just in time to avert famine. The plight of the inhabitants was increased by fear of an attack of 25,000 famished troops encamped the town.

## WATCHING THE ELUSIVE "HADIDIEH."

A telegram from Port Said states that a Greek Squadron is cruising off Port Said apparently with the object of preventing another Mediterranean raid by the Turkish cruiser "Hamidieh," which is at present in the Red Sea.

## THE ENGLISH CUP FINAL. WIN FOR ASTON VILLA.

LONDON, April 20. The final in the competition for the English Cup was played at the Crystal Palace in perfect conditions on Saturday afternoon between Aston Villa and Sunderland, the former winning by one goal to nil.

There were 121,919 spectators, which constitutes a record.

The struggle was a strenuous one. Sunderland were often aggressive but failed before the goal. The Villa had a magnificent defence and clever forwards.

## BUILDING COLLAPSES.

During play the roof of the temporary refreshment buildings collapsed, numbers of people being precipitated to the ground. Several were injured, one seriously.

## ANTARCTIC HERO'S BEREAVEMENT.

LONDON, April 19. The death is announced of the wife of Commander Evans (of the "Terra Nova"), who was operated upon in the Mediterranean on board a homeward-bound liner. Commander Evans was also on the vessel.

## IMPERIAL AIR FLEET.

## GIFT TO ZEALAND.

LONDON, April 10. The aeroplane on which Mr. G. Hamel flew to Cologne has been acquired by the Imperial Air Fleet Fund Committee for presentation to New Zealand as the nucleus of a flying squadron.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## AMERICAN SQUADRON TO VISIT THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, April 21. A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the entire Atlantic Fleet of twenty-one battleships, including destroyers, will make a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean at the beginning of January.

## MR. PIERPONT MORGAN'S WILL.

LONDON, April 20. A telegram from New York states that Mr. Pierpont Morgan's will has been published. With the exception of bequests to relatives and dependents amounting to twenty million dollars, his entire fortune, including his art collection, is left to his only son. The widow receives \$1,000,000 outright and \$100,000 yearly. His daughters receive \$3,000,000 each, and his sons in law \$1,000,000 each. He bequeathed \$600,000 to charity. He desired his son to make his collection of paintings, "miniatures and porcelains permanently available to the American people.

## A VAST ESTATE.

Another telegram states that the exact amount of the value of the estate is not mentioned, and the authorities are of opinion that it may take a year to ascertain it.

## OBITUARY.

## A WELL-KNOWN SURGEON.

LONDON, April 20. The death has taken place at St. Bartholomew's Hospital of Dr. Etherington Smith, the popular surgeon and Cambridge rowing coach.

It is believed that the deceased was infected through performing an operation.

## THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

## SHIPPING SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

LONDON, April 19. The Belgian strike is now seriously affecting shipping. Only crews and strike-breakers are working at Antwerp. Throughout the country there is a light resumption of work, but this is counterbalanced by fresh strikers.

Everything is quiet. The people are enjoying fêtes and concerts.

A number of miners have been instructed to ensure the safety of the underground workings.

The Chamber of Deputies has been adjourned until Monday in order that the various parties might meanwhile confer with a view to arriving at a formula which would prove satisfactory to the workers.

A week of the great strike closes without any near prospect of settlement. Two newspapers announce that they are unable to continue publishing as the result of their printers being on strike.

The general situation remains unchanged.

## SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MESSRS. KRUPPS.

LONDON, April 19. In the debate on the Army Bill in the Reichstag, the Socialist leader, Herr Liebknecht, alleged that Krupp's and other armament firms had resorted to illicit methods with a view to inducing the French Press to create an anti-German agitation.

General von Heeringen admitted that a judicial inquiry was proceeding concerning allegations against Krupp's of obtaining information from military officials contrary to the regulations and that several arrests had been made.

Replying to further criticisms of the Krupp firm, General von Heeringen said the army authorities severely condemned what happened, but it was not a case of betrayal of country or disclosure of military secrets and it was advisable to await the report of the judicial inquiry.

Krupps have issued a statement denying that the employee of the firm in Berlin, who was accused of bribing non-commissioned officers at the War Office, had any funds from the firm beyond his modest salary.

## THE POPE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 19. A message from Rome states that the Pope's health is improving. It is expected that His Holiness will shortly be convalescent, and that the issue of bulletins will be suspended.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## KING MANOEL TO WED.

LONDON, April 21. A telegram from Berlin states that the papers announce that a marriage has been arranged between ex-King Manoel of Portugal and Princess Augusta Victoria of Hohenzollern of the older non-reigning branch of the House of Hohenzollern.

## THE "EMPERATOR."

## KAISER TO MAKE A VOYAGE.

LONDON, April 20. The new great Hamburg-America liner "Emperator," after a brief trial trip next week, takes the Kaiser and other distinguished guests to Gibraltar and the Canary Islands.

## THE NANCY INCIDENT.

## STATEMENT BY THE GERMANS.

LONDON, April 19. The two Germans concerned in the Nancy incident have made a categorical statement affirming that they and the three other Germans, including ladies, did nothing whatsoever to provoke the assaults and insults to which they were subjected in the presence of French officers and soldiers. Their hats were knocked off and they were told to salute the French Army. They were also hustled into a train, thrown into their seats, and kicked and spat upon. Nobody interfered, they say, until the stationmaster cleared the carriage with the remark, "Now, you've had enough fun."

## FRENCH OFFICIAL ACTION.

A message from Paris reports that as the result of the official inquiry the Minister of the Interior has dismissed two policemen at Nancy and transferred to other posts two commissioners of police and the prefect of the department, who failed to report the affair.

M. Pichon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, received the German Ambassador and informed him of the foregoing measures.

The official account of the incident declares that the only serious demonstration was at the station and was the work of doubtful characters who make the station buffet their habitual resort at night. None of the Germans was struck. It admits that the police did not take adequate action to assure respect for the visitors.

## INCIDENT CLOSED.

Official circles consider that the incident is closed.

## GERMANY SATISFIED.

A telegram from Berlin states that a semi-official message in the "Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" recognises that the French Government took action with regard to the Nancy Incident without delay, and that therefore the political aspect has been satisfactorily settled, though the question of civil damages has been reserved.

## "INCIDENT" POLITICALLY CLOSED.

A telegram from Paris states that as the result of the interview between the German Ambassador and M. Pichon yesterday, the incident is now considered to be politically closed.

## LORD ROBERTS AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

LONDON, April 19. Earl Roberts, addressed a great demonstration at the Town Hall, Leeds, and said that while politicians were still blind and indifferent, the revolution of public opinion on the subject of National Service was one of the greatest of the past 75 years.

Extracts from the speech were thrown by a cinematograph on a screen in the Square.

## H.M.S. "NEW ZEALAND."

LONDON, April 19. Reuter's correspondent at Wellington telegraphs that the Mayor has presented the Captain of H.M.S. New Zealand with a portrait of Sir Joseph Ward, who initiated the proposal to present the warship to the Empire.

Captain Halsey, in acknowledging the gift, said that the offer had resulted in stalling off, perhaps for ever, the day of an awful war, because the world knew it would have to deal with Greater Britain. Sir Joseph Ward's portrait would remain in the ship for all time.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## DEATH OF AN M.P.

## SUCCUMBS AFTER AEROPLANE TRIP.

LONDON, April 21. Sir C. D. Rose, Bart., Liberal member for Newmarket, died from heart failure after going up in an aeroplane at Hendon.

## THE CALIFORNIAN ALIENS BILL.

## ITALY INTERESTED.

LONDON, April 21. A Washington message states that the Italian Government has inquired of the State Department as to the probable effect of the Alien Bill on Italians and their interests in California. Similar inquiries are expected from other countries.

## FEDERAL v. STATE GOVERNMENT.

Diplomats point out that the Mafia incident during President Harrison's administration showed that the Federal Government cannot exercise control over a State in such matters.

## APPEAL BY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, has telegraphed to the Governor of California asking him to withhold his signature to any anti-Alien Bill which might violate treaties between Japan and the United States.

Another telegram states that Mr. Bryan's wire says that President Wilson feels it his duty to urge the Californian Legislature to recognise the international character of the land legislation. He is anxious to preserve and strengthen the long-standing friendly relations between the United States and the nations of the Orient, and he respectfully but earnestly advises against the use of the words "ineligible to citizenship."

A Sacramento telegram states that further action on the Alien Bill has been deferred till next week. It is stated that it is desired to wait word from Washington regarding a protest by Japan against possible infringement of Treaty rights.

## MORE OPTIMISTIC FEELING IN TOKIO.

## LATER.

A telegram from Tokio states that feeling in connection with the Bill is now more optimistic in view of the telegrams from the Japanese Ambassador at Washington that President Wilson and the Governor of California are unofficially working in opposition to the Bill.

## IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

## A DIPHTHERITIC SERUM.

## LONDON, April 19.

A message from Wiesbaden states that at the Medical Congress Dr. Behring, the discoverer of diphtheritic serum, announced that he had discovered a serum conferring prolonged immunity from diphtheria.

## COLONEL SEELY'S POLICY ATTACKED.

LONDON, April 19. The Times gives prominence to an article by its military correspondent, severely attacking Colonel Seely, Secretary for War. The writer quotes Mr. Asquith's statement in 1909 that "the business of the War Office was to see that we had under all circumstances a properly-organised and equipped force capable of dealing effectively with a possible invasion by 70,000 men," and contrasts this with Colonel Seely's recent statements, especially that it was impossible to assert, confidently that the Territorials, only a few days after mobilisation, could overcome a concentrated, highly-trained European Army of 70,000. The Government contended that such a situation could not arise if the present Naval superiority were maintained. The correspondent affirms that it is an outrage that Colonel Seely should state the Army problem in terms utterly different to the Premier, and concludes: "Colonel Seely will have realised that his position has been most seriously shaken. Our courteous and agreeable War Secretary cannot afford to go on making these glib, trusting-war as a game. War is a most serious business, in which we cannot afford to make mistakes."

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## FIRE IN JERVOIS STREET.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1913.

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#### PAKHOW & HAIPHONG.

Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd April.

#### FORT BAYARD.

Per Chongra, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd April.

#### SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Hanchow, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd April.

#### SHANGHAI NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

Per Yokohama Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd April.

#### JAPAN VIA MOJI, VICTORIA & TACOMA.

Per Seattle Maru, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd April.

#### MACAO.

Per Sai Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd April.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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### ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

#### Chinese and Sweetheart's Jewels.

Before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, and a jury, at Criminal Sessions today the trial was continued of Chao Chi Ming, a well-dressed intelligent looking young man, on a charge of being concerned in an armed robbery at No. 1, Square Street.

The case was commenced on Friday, prisoner through his counsel pleading not guilty. The Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. S. Duckhill, K.C., instructed by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. Woodcock, prosecuted, and Mr. P. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. Reader Harris defended. The jury consisted of Messrs. P. E. F. Stone, C. H. Buckingham, H. W. Poley, A. Carmichael, B. K. Mehta, T. G. Wall and W. H. Kylling.

This afternoon, Mr. Jenkins, addressing the jury, contended that the evidence of the Crown witnesses had not identified the prisoner with the robbery. He was at the house when the robbery was committed but was merely visiting his sweetheart, a married woman whose husband was at sea, and the jewelry which was found on him belonged to her and was given to him by her. The only evidence against prisoner was that of two accomplices, and as it was not corroborated, it was not sufficient to convict upon.

The Attorney-General in his reply, characterized the prisoner's story as one of the most cock and bull stories which had ever been put before the Court. His tale was that he was returning home late one night when passing his sweetheart's house he saw robbers there, took charge of her jewelry, and then went off to smoke opium. It is true that he was not concerned in the robbery he would have informed the police and he has left his sweetheart in "a den of lions."

Prisoner was acquitted.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

#### Armed Robbers Sentenced.

Before Mr. Justice Kemp at the April Criminal Sessions this morning five Chinese pleaded guilty to a charge of being concerned in an armed robbery in the City on February 15 and were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fifteen lashes of the cat.

#### BOULEVARD AT MR. HO KONG TONG'S.

Before Mr. Justice Kemp and a jury consisting of Messrs. George Bird, J. Rumball, A. E. de S. Alves, F. A. Barrois, A. F. Rosario and C. B. Buyers, a Chinese was indicted for being concerned in a robbery at Mr. Ho Kong Tong's house, 21, Seymour Road, early in the morning of February 15.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Solicitor outlining the case for the prosecution to the jury said there lived at Mr. Ho Kong Tong's house at the time of the robbery two ladies, two amahs and a maid servant. On the evening of February 14 these two ladies with one amah and the maid servant went to a theatre and arrived home early in the morning of the next day. They were let into the house by the amah left in charge and when they went to their room were suddenly attacked by four men who gagged them, tied them up and robbed them a good deal of money and a quantity of very valuable jewellery. The Crown contended that the man in the dock was one of the robbers; he was sorry the other three were not in the dock, but they had not been caught and the police did not know where they were. The prisoner was clearly identified at an identification parade at the police station by all four persons in the house at the time of the robbery, and when he was arrested near the ferry wharf on the following day he had a large quantity of the stolen jewellery upon him. Further there was against him a statement he made at the charge room in which in effect he pleaded guilty. The prisoner stated that one of Mr. Ho Kong Tong's amahs had an adopted son and this man asked him to go and commit a robbery. The man's mother was on the verandah when they arrived at Mr. Ho Kong Tong's house and she admitted them. They waited in the house till the people came home at 12 o'clock. The amah was to have two-thirds of the proceeds of the robbery.

Having heard the evidence the jury found prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to seven years' hard labour and ten strokes of the cat.

This afternoon the amah mentioned by the male prisoner in his statement was placed in the dock on a charge of being concerned in the robbery.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. Schuter (foreman), C. A. Lopes, G. E. Lacy, A. V. Barros, J. F. Miller, A. G. Sufad and A. G. D. Barreto.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, said it was not necessary for him to prove that the prisoner took any active part in the actual robbery. The evidence would show that the woman assisted the robbers by admitting them to the house, and that was sufficient for a conviction.

Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

### KIDNAPING CHARGE.

A middle aged Chinese woman was charged with having kidnapped a boy five years of age, the nephew of a telephone clerk at the Central Police Station. The boy was missed on March 1st, and on the 5th a Chinese constable saw her with the boy on Kowloon station waiting for the early morning train for Canton. The boy was identified by his grandmother, who was on the station.

Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 21st at 11.30 a.m.—Pressure has increased slightly over N. E. China and S. Manchuria and decreased considerably over N. E. Japan owing to the formation of a depression to the N. E. of Hokkaido.

The depression over Indo-China has deepened slightly and spread eastward. A shallow depression lies over the Yangtze Valley.

Variable winds are indicated along the east coast of China, and moderate E. winds over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, misty.

2.—Formosa Channel: Variable winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 2.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

### HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Hydrographic Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The type of the table corresponds with the scale of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which have been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 9 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

April 22nd to 23rd, 1913.

| HIGH WATER |      |      |        | LOW WATER |      |      |        |
|------------|------|------|--------|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Day        | Hour | Time | Height | Day       | Hour | Time | Height |
| 22         | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15   | 22        | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15   |
| 23         | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15   | 23        | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15   |

### SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

APRIL 21, 1913.

| Stocks  | No. of Shares. | Value.       | Paid up. | Clearing Quotations Cash.    | Return on Dividend. |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| BANKS.  |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.                              | 130,000        | \$125        | all      | (\$805 1/2) 231              | 5 1/2               |
| MARINE INSURANCE.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.                           | 10,000         | \$250        | \$60     | \$300, buyers                | 7 1/2               |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.                             | 10,000         | 215          | 24       | 1185, buyers                 | 6 1/2               |
| Union Insurance Society, Ltd.                               | 12,400         | \$250        | \$100    | \$705, sales                 | 6 1/2               |
| Yangtze Insurance Assn., Ltd.                               | 12,000         | \$100        | \$40     | \$120, by r & ex 75          |                     |
| FIRE INSURANCE.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.                              | 50,000         | \$400        | \$30     | \$110, sellers               | 6 1/2               |
| Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.                              | 9,000          | \$250        | \$50     | \$356                        | 7 1/2               |
| DOCKS, ETC.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd.                               | 50,000         | \$50         | all      | \$69                         | 5 1/2               |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.                                     | 10,000         | 64           | all      | \$8, buyers                  | 7 1/2               |
| Shanghai Dock & Reg. Co., Ltd.                              | 55,700         | Tls. 100     | all      | Tls. 62                      |                     |
| STEAMSHIPS, TUGS, ETC.                                      |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.                             | 50,000         | \$25         | all      | \$81, buyers                 | 4 1/2               |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.                                 | 10,000         | \$50         | all      | \$394, buyers                | 7 1/2               |
| H.K. & C. M. S. B. Co., Ltd.                                | 50,000         | \$15         | all      | \$271, buyers                | 7 1/2               |
| Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.                                  | 50,000         | 28           | all      | (\$98 1/2) 28.15             |                     |
| Star Ferry Company, Ltd.                                    | 24,000         | \$10         | all      | \$47, buyers                 | 4 1/2               |
| Shell Trans. & Trd. Co., Ltd.                               | 3,000,000      | 41           | all      | 113 1/2                      |                     |
| Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.                            | 10,000         | Tls. 35      | all      | (Tls. 22 1/2)                |                     |
| do Preference   | 50,000         | Tls. 50      | all      | (Tls. 42 1/2)                |                     |
| REFINERIES.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| China Sugar Company, Ltd.                                   | 50,000         | \$100        | all      | \$108                        | 5 1/2               |
| Luzon Sugar Company, Ltd.                                   | 1,000          | \$300        | all      | \$38                         |                     |
| WHARVES.  |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.                                | 50,000         | 50           | all      | \$77, buyers                 | 6 1/2               |
| Shanghai & Hangchow Wharf Co.                               | 50,000         | Tls. 100     | all      | Tls. 108                     |                     |
| LANDS AND BUILDINGS.  |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited          | 50,000         | \$100        | all      | \$110, buyers                | 7 1/2               |
| Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.                         | 25,000         | \$100        | \$75     | \$200                        |                     |
| Shai Land Investment Co., Ltd.                              | 70,000         | Tls. 70      | all      | Tls. 82                      |                     |
| Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.                           | 6,000          | \$50         | \$80     | \$37, buyers                 | 8 1/2               |
| Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.                       | 5,000          | Tls. 20      | all      | Tls. 44                      |                     |
| Hongkong Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.                         | 100,000        | \$10         | all      | \$8.35, buyers               | 6 1/2               |
| West Point Building Co., Ltd.                               | 12,000         | \$80         | all      | \$62, buyers                 | 7 1/2               |
| TRAMWAYS.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.                                  | 35,000         | \$10         | all      | \$11 1/2                     | 7 1/2               |
|   | 50,000         | \$10         | \$1      | \$1                          |                     |
| MINING.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ltd.                             | 1,000,000      | 4            | all      | 32 1/2                       |                     |
| Tronch Mines, Limited                                       | 100,000        | 1            | all      | 80 1/2                       |                     |
| Heavord Tin & Rub. Estate, Ltd.                             | 222,000        | 2 1/2        | all      | 4 1/2                        |                     |
| Baob Ann. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.                             | 200,000        | 41           | all      | \$31, buyers                 |                     |
| HOTELS, ETC.  |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.                                | 12,000         | \$40         | all      | (\$113 by r & m \$76 buyers) | 5 1/2               |
| Manila Metropolitan Hotel, Ltd.                             | 15,000         | Pes. 10      | all      | P84                          |                     |
| Astor House H. Co., Ltd. (H'kong)                           | 50,000         | \$25         | all      | \$44                         |                     |
| DISPERSEMENTS.  |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited                                 | 50,000         | \$10         | all      | \$7 1/2, sales               |                     |
| Watkins, Limited  | 10,000         | \$10         | all      | \$3                          |                     |
| LIGHTING.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Shanghai Gas Company, Limited                               | 24,000         | Tls. 50      | all      | Tls. 75                      |                     |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited                              | 90,000         | \$10         | all      | \$39 1/2, buyers             | 6 1/2               |
| MISCELLANEOUS.  |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.                               | 400,000        | \$10         | all      | \$4.30, buyers               | 8 1/2               |
| United Asbestos Cement Co., Ltd.                            | 5,000 ordy.    | \$10         | all      | \$4.94                       |                     |
| Agency, Limited   | 100 fnders.    | \$10         | all      | \$300                        |                     |
| United Waterboard Co., Limited                              | 50,000         | \$10         | all      | \$17, buyers                 | 7 1/2               |
| Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.                                     | 40,000         | \$7 1/2      | \$6      | \$25 1/2                     | 8 1/2               |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited                               | 5,000          | \$25         | all      | \$160                        | 6 1/2               |
| Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.                               | 26,000         | \$20         | all      | Tls. 328 1/2                 |                     |
| H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.                           | 60,000         | \$10         | all      | \$19 1/2, buyers             | 10 1/2              |
| H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd.                         | 15,000         | \$10         | \$7      | \$2, sellers                 |                     |
| H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.                            | 125,000        | \$10         | all      | \$10                         |                     |
| Euro Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited               | 30,000         | Tls. 50      | all      | Tls. 145                     |                     |
| Maatschappij tot Nijl. Beest. en Landbouwverkeer in Langkat | 250,000        | G. 10        | all      | Tls. 60                      |                     |
| China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited                  | 200,000        | \$10         | all      | \$32, sellers                | 7 1/2               |
| China Borneo Company, Limited                               | 60,000         | \$12         | all      | \$94, by r & p               | 10 1/2              |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited                              | 1,300          | \$19         | all      | \$25                         |                     |
| Wm. Powell, Limited   | 15,000         | \$7          | all      | \$9 1/2, buyers              | 4 1/2               |
| South China Morning Post                                    | 6,000          | \$25         | all      | \$22                         |                     |
| China Light & Power Company                                 | 80,000         | \$5          | all      | \$3, sellers                 |                     |
| Steam Laundry Co., Limited                                  | 20,000         | \$5          | all      | \$4, buyers                  |                     |
| Wolman, Limited   | 5,000          | \$30         | all      | \$15, buyers                 |                     |
| Gaudin Price & Co., Limited                                 | 80,000         | \$10         | all      | \$5                          |                     |
| Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries de la Touche               | 15,000         | \$40         | all      | \$20, sellers                |                     |
| H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.                              | 15,000         | \$10         | all      | \$10                         |                     |
| Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.                                  | 325,000        | 5 1/2        | all      | 6 1/2, buyers                |                     |
| CIGAR COMPANIES.  |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Phillipine Co., Limited                                     | 35,000         | \$10         | all      | \$3                          |                     |
| RUBBER.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Para Rubber in London                                       | per            | lb.          | —        | 3/5                          |                     |
| LOAN.   |                |              |          |                              |                     |
| Chinese Imperial 1883                                       | Tls. 767,230   | Tls. 250 1/2 | x p annu | Par.                         | Quotations.         |
| VERNON AND SMYTH, Share-Brokers.                            |                |              |          |                              |                     |